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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR FAHMY ON MURPHY'S CONSULTATIONS

REF: STATE 190410

1. WHEN MEETING WITH FAHMY YESTERDAY IN ALEXANDRIA,
I GAVE HIM THE REFERENCE MESSAGE ON MURPHY'S CONSULTATIONS.
AFTER READING IT, HE EXPRESSED SOME DISAPPOINTMENT.
IT CONTAINED NOTHING OF SUBSTANCE AS TO EXACTLY
WHAT KHADDAM HAD SAID. WHILE GOE CAN HAVE NO QUARREL
WITH THE DESIRE THAT SYRIA MAINTAIN ITS ABILITY
TO PURSUE AN INDEPENDENT NATIONALIST POLICY, THE
SYRIANS MUST WITHDRAW FROM LEBANON. THEY ARE
LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LEBANESE MESS. SO LONG
AS THEY REMAIN IN LEBANON, AND ACT TO ELIMINATE THE

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PLO AND THE LEBANESE NATIONALIST LEADERSHIP, GOE

WILL CONTINUE OPPOSE SYRIAN ACTIVITIES IN LEBANON.

2. HE WAS GLAD WE HAD MADE NO SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS
OR OFFERS TO THE SYRIANS AND AGAIN SCOFFED AT
SYRIAN CLAIMS OF SOVIET PRESSURE. AT THE VERY TIME
THE SYRIANS ARE CLAIMING SUCH SOVIET PRESSURE, HE
SNORTED, SOVIET ARMS SHIPMENTS ARE STILL COMING INTO
LATAKIA.

3. FAHMY AGAIN SAID HE DOES NOT UNDERSTAND WHY WE
DO NOT INSISTE THAT MURPHY SEE ASAD INSTEAD OF RELYING
UPON HUSSEIN OR KHADDAM. BOTH HUSSEIN AND KHADDAM ARE
UNRELIABLE AND HAVE THEIR OWN AXES TO GRIND.
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